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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 in Response to Final Office Action 1. dated December 16, 2003.
- 2. Notice of Appeal.

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks intended to simplify the issues for appeal. Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.